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NEW TAX BILL IS SUMMARIZED

Features Are Emphasized By State League.

PROPERTIES ARE CLASSIFIED

And the Rates Are Named On the Different Classes Of Property,

A PERMANENT COMMISSION

The State Tax League of Kentucky has summarized the proposed new tax laws as follows:

Constitutional Amendment—The new law is in conformity with the Amendment to Section 171 of the Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to—

Classify property for taxation.

Fix the rate of taxation on each class.

Designate which class shall be subject to local taxation.

Permanent State Tax Commission—The new law provides for a permanent State Tax Commission to carry into effect the provisions and exercise supervision over the entire question of State taxation. To devote its entire time to the question and assume the duties of the various boards and commissions now having authority to assess and tax property for State purposes at Frankfort.

Rate of Taxation—The new law fixes the rate of taxation on all taxable property for State purposes at 40 cents on each $100 of assessed value, instead of 55 cents, as at present, on all classes of property excepting deposits in bank, which are to be taxed at 10 cents on each $100 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and savings and the circulation of money now sequestered because of excessive taxation. In other respects taxation for State purposes will be absolutely uniform on all classes of property, whether owned by the residents of towns or the country.

Apportionment of Revenue—The apportionment for each item of expense remains undisturbed, and the General Expense Fund, the School Fund, the Sinking Fund, the Kentucky University and Road Tax will receive the same exact proportion of the revenue as heretofore.

Real Estate—Real estate will be taxed as at present and according to its locality in the country or towns and cities for State purposes at the uniform 40-cent rate, and for county, town or taxing districts at the local authorities. The value of real estate depends on its location and surroundings improvements and should naturally contribute toward the maintenance of such improvements.

Personal Property—Personal property is segregated into classes and each class will be taxed uniformly, whether owned by the resident of a town or the country for the purposes for which it is taxed.

Money and Credits—Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and shares of stock in foreign corporations having less than 25 per cent of their taxable property in Kentucky will be taxed for State purposes only, at the uniform 40-cent rate in lieu of all other taxation. Shares of stock in Kentucky corporations and foreign corporations having more than 25 per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky are exempt from taxation, as the taxes are paid by the corporations.

Machinery — Farm implements and machinery, the machinery of manufacturing establishments, including raw material and product in course of manufacture, will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of 40 cents in lieu of all other taxation.

Mortgages—Mortgages will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of 40 cents, and if for a period exceeding three years a [illegible]tration fee of 25 cents on each [illegible] will be required in order to [illegible] revenue from foreign money [illegible]s on long-time loans, as this [illegible] only Kentucky tax they would have to pay.

Bank and Trust Companies—Banks and trust companies will be subject to the same taxation as at present, but the State tax will be only 40 cents instead of 55, as at present, and the assessment will be made by the permanent Tax Commission instead of the State Board of Control. Banks have heretofore been assessed on a different basis of valuation from other property, and it is not proposed to disturb this arrangement.

Bank Deposits—Bank deposits are placed in a separate class and depositors will be taxed at the rate of 10 cents on each $100 on money on deposit September 1, which tax may, however, be paid by the banks for their depositors or by the depositors themselves, and this nominal tax is calculated to largely increase the deposits in banks, as money not so deposited will be subject to the State tax rate of 40 cents.

Railroads and Public Service Corporations—Railroads and public service corporations will be assessed by the permanent Tax Commission and the taxes on the various classes of property they may own will be the same as for individuals—40 cents for State purposes on property taxed for State purposes only and such local taxes as the local authorities fix on property subject to same. The value of franchises will also be fixed by the State Tax Commission and the new law dispenses with all other State Taxing Boards and taxing privileges of other commissions at Frankfort.

Merchants—Merchants will be taxed on their real estate and tangible personality as heretofore, but at the lower State tax rate of 40 cents, and such local rates as may be fixed by the local authorities. Notes, accounts and cash in hand will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform 40-cent rate in lieu of other taxes and bank deposits at 10 cents on each $100.

Manufacturers — Manufacturers will be subject to the payment of State taxes only on their machinery and raw material and product in course of manufacture, notes, accounts, cash in hand and other intangible personality at the rate of 40 cents, and bank deposits at 10 cents on each $100. Their real estate will be subject to State and local taxes as at present.

Farmers—Farmers will be subjected to the present taxation on their land and improvements, but the tax rate for State purposes will be 40 cents instead of 55. Agricultural implements and machinery will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform 40-cent rate. Crops grown within the year are exempt from all taxation. Bank deposits will be taxed at 10 cents on the $100, and this tax may be paid by banks. Cash on hand, notes and accounts, taxable bonds and stocks will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform 40-cent rate.

Livestock—Livestock will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be 40 cents instead of 55 cents.

Household and Office Furniture—Household effects, including pictures, musical instruments and jewelry, will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be 40 cents instead of 55 cents, and there will be the present exemption of $250 for heads of families.

THIRTY CENTS A DAY PROVIDES FOOD FOR EACH

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—The daily ration for soldiers in the border service cost 30 cents a man for December, an increase of more than 5 cents over the figure of a year ago.

Officers in the quartermaster branch say the increase is due to the higher cost of beans, flour, sugar, lard, butter, vegetables and fruits. Because of increased prices of leather and cloth for shoes and uniforms it also costs the Government more to clothe the soldiers.

Approximately 150,000 pounds of turkey that will be needed for the Christmas dinner of the soldiers will cost the Government 35 cents a pound, or 1 cent more than the price paid for their Thanksgiving turkey.

BILL TO CLOSE MAILS TO LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Legislative measures aimed at the destruction of the liquor traffic continue to accumulate in Congress, both Houses being deluged with petitions urging the adoption of national prohibition and the passage of other anti-liquor measures.

The house postoffice committee opened the door to another phase of the problem today when a bill designed to close the mails to liquor advertisements was favorably reported.

Brittish Military Experts Say German Move Caused By Fear

London, Dec. 16 (3:45 p. m.).—"Despite its blatant and arrogant tone, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from a military standpoint," said Gen. Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, on discussing today with the Associated Press the military significance of the German Chancellor's peace offering. Gen. Maurice continued:

"Of course, until we receive definite terms, it will be impossible for us to discuss the German peace terms. The military reasons which led to their utterance certainly are not discouraging to us.

"The Germans know we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last summer on the Somme and they do not like the prospect. We are increasing our forces and our munitions and are improving our positions.

"Lately, independently, but from similar data we and the French have computed the German losses on the Somme and have arrived at exactly the same results, which may be expressed as follows:

"The total German loss in men was more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 field pieces and 1,483 machine guns.

"It must be remembered that our prisoners were first-line fighting men from the front trenches, while the recent captures made by the Central Powers consisted in large part of the army service medical corps and other practically non-combatant positions of the army, which necessarily were picked up in operations like those in Rumania.

"Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme. When I talked to you last I said Germany had made no important captures of men in Rumania, but just at that moment she was making a large scoop of prisoners from the second Rumanian army. However, it is doubtful if the Germans will get a satisfactory Christmas dinner from the capture of food supplies in Rumania. Not being in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's confidence, I cannot tell how far he will carry his offensive, but he can undoubtedly go farther."

REINCARNATION OF BULL MOOSE

Progressives Who Kept Faith Pull Themselves Together—Convention in St. Louis.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Reincarnation" of the Progressive party with a "new sense of party independence" based upon "the new liberal spirit," was agreed upon at a conference of prominent Progressives from several States held here today.

Funds were subscribed to open a national Progressive headquarters in this city until the national convention meets in St. Louis. Permission for "those leading Progressives who have made party mistakes" to re-enter the party were discussed, but no action was taken.

Assurances also were given to those who seemed to fear that the "reactionary group of Progressives" might gain control of the St. Louis convention, that only those known to be "loyal and true Progressives who had refused to go over to the Republicans or Democrats," would have a voice in organizing the new party.

Hale At Helm.

The conference, which was called by Matthew Hale, of Boston, national vice chairman of the Progressive party, lasted three hours. Mr. Hale was authorized to select a committee to plan for the national convention some time around Washington's birthday. Its members will be announced later.

A resolution reaffirming the Progressive platform of August, 1912, was adopted. Amendments expressing "the desire of the Progressives to co-operate with the liberal elements of every party and to disregard any party affiliations since that time, even the choice of the Progressive element in the recent election," were attached to the resolution.

The people who believe matches are made in heaven forget that some of them are tipped with sulphur.

KENTUCKIANS IN THE BORDER SHIFT

Third Regiment to Patrol Front—Most Serious Duty Yet, Conditions Considered.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Early this morning the Second and Third Regiments of Kentucky's Infantry will leave their comfortable camp on the mesa north of Fort Bliss and begin a fifteen-day tour of border patrol duty, the most serious work they have as yet been called upon to perform, as very unsettled conditions exist just across the border and large bodies of armed Mexicans are frequently seen by the American patrols.

The two regiments will be carried to their new camps in the big army motor trucks, which have a capacity of thirty men each. They will relieve the South Carolina regiment and the First Kentucky, which will return to their regular camps in the trucks which take out the Second and Third Kentucky. The First Kentucky has been patrolling the border for a distance of fifty miles below the city, a country which abounds in small game, and the soldiers have been feasting for the past fifteen days on wild ducks, quail and rabbits. So well did the men of the First like the patrol work that many of them expressed a desire to remain at it for another fifteen-day period.

Territory Assigned.

The Second will occupy the stations vacated by the First, which extend from El Paso south to Fort Hancock, a distance of fifty miles. The Third Kentucky will relieve the South Carolina regiment, which has been scattered from the city to Las Cruces, N. M., a distance of fifty miles.

Owing to an outbreak of measles and mumps among the companies of the South Carolina regiment, stationed at Las Cruces, C and M Companies, of the Third Kentucky, will be held here until the quarantine on the South Carolinians is raised.

In the border patrol work the regiments are broken up into companies and located at intervals along the border. Frequently the companies also are broken up and smaller stations established in order to give protection to every point. Cavalry stations are also established and patrols along the border made nightly.

VILLA SAYS SCOTT AND HE COULD END TROUBLE

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—If a conference could be arranged between Francisco Villa and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, of the United States army, an agreement could be reached which would settle all differences between the United States and Mexico, according to a statement made to the military authorities here today by a Mexican who claimed to have direct authority from Villa to make such a proposal.

"Gen. Scott is a good man," Villa is quoted as telling his representative, "and we almost settled the Mexican question at one time."

The envoy said he had been authorized to make clear that Villa holds no enmity toward the people of the United States, but only toward those officials he believes accomplished the recognition of Carranza and permitted Carranza troops to pass through American territory to Agua Prieta, where Villa lost a decisive battle.

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4 DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.—Four prisoners in the Illinois State penitentiary here are dead, two others are expected to die and three others are ill as the result of drinking wood alcohol which they extracted from shellac in an effort to satisfy their cravings for liquor. The deaths occurred last night and early to-day, but the facts were not revealed until an inquest this afternoon.

The men were employed in the shoe shop, where shellac is used. They brought the alcohol to the surface by adding salt to the shellac. It is believed they consumed two quarts of the poison. All became ill soon afterward. One man when told that he was dying confessed what they had done.

HARVARD PSYCHOLOGIST DIES SUDDENLY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16th.—Hugo Munsterberg, distinguished psychologist and director of the psychological laboratory of Harvard University, died suddenly in a classroom at Radcliffe College today.

Prof. Munsterberg had begun a lecture on elementary psychology before sixty young women. He had talked for about a half hour when he stretched his hand toward the desk as though to steady himself. Before any one could reach him he had fallen and was unconscious when Dr. Harold E. Burtt, an instructor, sprang to his side. Death came in twenty minutes.

15,000 MEN IDLE AS RESULT OF GAS EXPLOSION

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen thousand workmen are idle here today as a result of a serious shortage of natural gas, which has forced almost every factory and mill in the Wheeling district dependent upon gas for fuel to close. The shortage is said to be due to the severe winter weather here.

Large glass factories at Bellaire, O., Moundsville and Wheeling are operating only a few departments. Thus far there has been no shortage of gas to domestic consumers.

MOORE WOULD MAKE USE OF FORMER PRESIDENTS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, and all other future Presidents of the United States after their terms expire, would be given a seat in the House of Representatives without a vote at a salary of $25,000 yearly by a bill introduced today by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania. Candidacy for any public office would automatically bar such men from membership in the House.

HOT OIL IS HURLED OVER PASSENGER TRAIN

Iowa Falls, Ia., Dec. 16.—Three hundred gallons of hot oil were hurled over an Illinois Central passenger train here today when the locomotive of the train struck an oil tank wagon. The tank exploded. Joseph Taylor, driver of the wagon, was fatally burned and the crew of the locomotive slightly burned.

Negotiations Are Under Way To Settle Railroad Strike

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, publicly declared here today before the Central States conference on rail and water transportation, that negotiations are under way between the brotherhoods and railroads, looking to settlement of their entire controversy, out of court, before January 1, when the Adamson law becomes effective.

"I know I am not betraying confidence," he said, "when I say some of the best brains in the high chambers of the operating departments of the railroads favor something satisfactory to both sides and that they have discussed it with us. I left them only Wednesday in New York and will be back very soon. We know if we don't work out the situation ourselves, somebody is going to work it out for us in a way not acceptable to either side.

"We know that for twenty-five years these organizations have dealt across the table in a most friendly spirit, and I believe there is sufficient intelligence on both sides of the table to enable us to get together, manlike, and thresh these things out and reach a middleground."

Mr. Lee predicted that if the present negotiations come to a successful end the disputes between railroads and employes will be taken out of politics by establishing some kind of a federal commission to take the place of the present board of mediation and conciliation.

EIGHT-HOUR ACT REPEAL FOUGHT

Chastise Both Sides, If Necessary Says Adamson

MEASURE PASSED GOOD FAITH

Must Stand—Compromise Between Factions Will Be Highly Welcomed.

THIS MAY END COURT ACTION

Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution of a working agreement of their own making for it today aroused Representative Adamson, author of the law, to declare that Congress would "spank both sides to the controversy if necessary."

Mr. Adamson, who is the House representative of President Wilson in railway legislation matters, is willing to co-operate in any plan employes and employers may evolve for the interpretation of his law as applied to working conditions, but will vigorously oppose repeal of it, as he thinks will the majorities of both houses.

Will Not Repeal.

"Congress will not agree to any repeal of the Adamson law," he said tonight. "The measure was passed in good faith and it is a constitutional enactment regulating hours of labor and not wages. Let the roads and their men settle their wage disputes.

"I hope that the negotiations between the railroads and their employes will result in an agreement which will not make further legislation necessary, but Congress will see that the public gets a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides we'll spank them, though I hope that won't be necessary."

Representative Adamson looks upon the efforts of the railroad and brotherhood heads to get together optimistically, however. He says the result of the presidential election made the employers more eager for peace than they were last fall and that the growing belief that the President stands for a compulsory arbitration law has put the brotherhood leaders in a conciliatory frame of mind.

Strike Investigators.

Neither labor nor congressional leaders here have official reports as to just what phases of the railway situation the conferees have taken up. Belief is current, however, in congressional circles that the foremost feature of the final agreement will be an interpretation of the Adamson law so satisfactory to both sides that the suit to test the act's constitutionality, now before the Supreme Court, may be withdrawn. Repeal of the law, it is thought, hardly will be suggested. It is pointed out that many members of both houses, having defended the law on the stump last fall, would not be anxious to defend the repeal of it in the next campaign.

A plan for the investigation of threatened strikes also is expected to result from the deliberations. Labor is determined that no compulsory arbitration law shall go on the statute books, but, realizing that the President evidently is very serious in his determination to prevent strike crises without investigation, they will exert every effort to draft a compromise plan that will have his indorsement.

No Interference.

The conferences are proceeding, all parties to them maintain, without the official promise of Administration leaders that action on the President's railway legislation program will be held up pending an agreement. Congressional leaders are watching them closely, however, and nothing will be done to interfere with their progress for the present.

Mr. Adamson will make an attempt in the House tomorrow to get unanimous consent for action on his resolutions designed to provide for a continuance of the life of the Newlands commission, investigating all phases of the transportation problem

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KODAK

Deciding What to Give This X-mas

Will be easy, as nearly everything has advanced in price

EXCEPT JEWELRY.

There has been no raise on gold and filled jewelry and many other articles in our line, but Clocks, Cut Glass, and Silverware have advanced some.

But we had a good supply on hand before the advance, which will go at the old price as long as they last.

We urge you more than ever to buy early this year, as materials of all kinds are so scarce that the factories may run short a little later. So as jewelry is the most appropriate gift, and always has been, as it can be kept longer and appreciated more, why not go right now and select your present and have it put back?

We have, for the ten years we have been here, steadily increased our stock both in quality and quantity, and this year is by no means an exception. There are too many things to mention, but a few are Watch Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings, Tie Clasps, Stick Pins, Silverware, Cut-glass, and Eastman Kodaks. The Watch Bracelets and Eastman Kodaks are extremely appropriate this year.

We also test eyes, fit glasses and frames and guarantee them, and we are always here to back them up.

J. B. Tappan, Jeweler and Optician, Hartford, Ky.

Editors Voice Opinions on Peace Proposals Made by Teutonic Allies

Following is editorial opinion of newspapers throughout the country on the peace proposal submitted by the Teutonic allies.

Baltimore American—There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of the desire of Germany to bring to a close the world massacre that has wearied all of the nations engaged in it. There can be no doubt as to the readiness of the allies to come to an agreement with the Central group. The matter of world peace under existing conditions is too grave for a proposition to secure this to be treated lightly or with outright scepticism.

St. Paul Pioneer Press—Admittedly the situation just at this moment does not lend itself to peace probabilities, even though every combatant may yearn with unaffected earnestness for the end of the strife. It scarcely is conceivable that Germany, taking the initiative and in view of her recent utterances, could propose terms that would be acceptable to the Entente Allies.

Philadelphia Ledger — Germany apparently is playing, not so much for peace, as for the conciliation of neutral opinion. She does not expect the Allies to accept these terms, no one does. But by offering them she puts upon them the responsibility of continuing the war. That is why her move is such a clever one.

Philadelphia Inquirer—There is something a bit sinister in the note which the German allies have submitted. It declares that the object of the peace proposals is to obtain a guarantee of the existence, honor and liberty when Germany forced the war. A return to the statu quo with Prussian militarism rampant and in a position ever to threaten the peace of the future would leave everything up in the air.

New Orleans Times-Picayune—Allies should go slow in accepting terms, and weigh the matter carefully.

Boston Record—The purpose of the peace suggestions from Berlin today presumably represents three directions of thought:

1. That the Central Powers have won as much material advantage from the war as is possible.

2. That projection of these proposals may persuade some neutral sentiment into more complacent regard for the Central Powers' aspirations.

3. That dissesion may be sown among the Entente Allies.

Louisville Herald — Germany's peace terms are the terms of a conqueror. That they will be so much as considered by the Entente is not for a moment to be believed. The most important consideration of all —the removal of the menace of military domination—is not so much as referred to—and without some understanding that should dispose of that Damoclean threat all talk of peace would be futile.

Boston Globe—The German Government would not talk peace if it thought it could win world domination. In the international poker game of war and diplomacy the man who is ahead looks for an excuse to stop. But, while it takes two to make a quarrel it also takes two to make peace.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat — In view of the successes of the Central Governments in the East and the failure of the allies to make any serious impression on their western line, the announcement of Germany cannot be considered a confession of defeat. Nor is there anything to justify any claim of Teutonic victory.

Los Angeles Times—The Kaiser suggests that Europe return to the condition that prevailed before the war, yet no sensible student of international affairs can fail to see that the German Foreign office has another purpose in putting these terms before the world. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's message to the Reichstag must be read somewhat in the light of an extremely tactful and subtle effort to influence public opinion.

New Orleans American—Peace probably will come before Christmas, as the Allies are fighting a hopeless cause, and will make peace at the terms of the Kaiser.

San Francisco Chronicle—Peace is at last an immediate possibility. From the heartfelt hope of the civilized world it has come down to a specific proposition. That which yesterday seemed to be in the clouds now is crystallized into definite promises set forth in black and white. There is now every prospect that peace will be the world's greatest of all Christmas gifts.

Detroit Free Press—Germany's formal offer to enter into the negotiation of peace terms with the allies is a shrewd, well-timed proposal. Whatever may be the motives behind it or the manner of its reception its effect is likely to be distinctly advantageous to the Government in Berlin. The action of the Chancellor, though unexpected and to an extent astonishing, is logical.

Pittsburg Dispatch—The ice has been broken. The path to peace has been opened. It is, of course, highly improbable that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand will exhibit haste in accepting the olive branch. Consideration of peace officially may be postponed until another desperate effort to win has been made, but sooner or later the contretempts will have to hark back to the proposal announced today.

Philadelphia Record—Peace terms are proposed by the conqueror; they are accepted by the vanquished. No expressions, official or unofficial, have escaped the allies that suggest their disposition to assume the position of the conquered and accept terms from Germany, even though they should be liberal. It seems more probable that the allies will push the war until, if possible, Germany and its associates shall ask them what their terms are.

Brooklyn Eagle—The allies of the Entente will not accept the proposal. They will not negotiate now. They have suffered too much from German domination in the past, they have spent too much in blood and treasure in the great war to make an agreement that would leave Belgium and the Balkans without adequate guarantee against aggression, that would ignore the claims of Russia, France and Italy, that would reestablish Germany in her old position as a constant menace to the peace of Europe. Not for such a peace are they recasting Ministries and girding up their loins to fresh efforts.

New York Evening World—Germany could not have found a more propitious time to make a tender of peace. The Central Powers are at the height of their success. The Teutonic confederation has proved its strength as never before. Its armies are in France, Serbia, Russia, Roumania, Belgium. It may have strained itself to the limit, but it has conquered. The allies of the Entente are in temporary disorder. Russia has upset its Government. So has Great Britain. France is retiring the military commander who, not long ago, was its idol, and the nation's hope.

Louisville Courier-Journal—What does it mean? That is the question that will be asked on all sides at the news of the Central Powers' proposal for peace. It is not surprising that they have made the proposal. They, or Germany, which is the same thing, have made overtures for peace more than once before, and the world has understood for some time that Germans are ready and anxious to end the war if she should do so on terms that would not savor of humiliation to her. The element of surprise in her present initiative is that she should announce her readiness to quit on what are intimated as terms of the restoration of the status quo before the beginning of the war.

THIRTEEN GRANTED LIFE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The State Board of Education has granted life teachers' certificates to Emma J. Walker, Covington; Hallie Jones, Louisville; Robert Allison, Russellville; Agnes Baker, Oldham; Pierce Dotson, Scottsville; Ada Crosweller, Covington; L. B. Harrington, Franklin; Mary B. Walker, Covington; Joseph Russell, Trammel; Cora Bickers, Lexington; Mary Atwood, Clinton; Theola Mayfield, Worley, and Sophia Gibson.

High school certificates were granted to Paul B. Boyd, Leitchfield; James Calvin, Hickman; Daisy M. Porter, Lexington; Vera Corbett Smith, Lee's Creek.

Certificates were granted to high schools at Cold Springs, in Campbell county; Hardin, in Marshall county.

PROMISED $300 BONUS FOR EACH EXPLOSION, HE SAYS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Louis J. Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the Government's case against Franz Ropp, German Consul General here, and five others on charges of conspiring to violate American neutrality, testified today that he had been promised $300 a month and expenses with a bonus of $300 for each explosion in connection with plans to upset war munition shipments to the Entente Allies. Smith himself is under indictment on the same charge.

Smith said he first met Baron George von Brincken, a defendant consular attache, in the German House, a club, in San Francisco, on May 8, 1915. Smith said he informed von Brincken of a shipment of dynamite from a California power plant to Seattle from where it was to be reshipped to Vladivostok.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

THREATS MADE BY GENERAL GONZALES

To Assist Garranza in Retirement Of the American Punitive Expedition.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—Gen. Arnulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people after the reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranza troops that he would soon be ready to join the First Chief in forcing the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

An original copy of the printed manifesto, which is dated December 6, was brought here today from Chihuahua by a refugee.

Line Of Action.

Gen. Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their governors intend to pursue while in office.

"The State of Chihuahua," he continued, "must lament the disgrace of seeing its sacred soil desecrated by the proud Saxon troops, a misfortune that the bandit Villa caused by his deeds at Columbus. As these deeds not only injure the sovereignty of the State, but also of the country, it is to the central Government that belongs the solution of this conflict which threatens the nation itself.

"The patriotic attitude of the First Chief in the face of this lamentable incident is well known to all Mexicans. His forces have not a single moment ceased to work toward a solution of the same by diplomatic ways, preserving national pride and autonomy.

Force Retirement.

"To support this attitude in our sphere of action will be always a satisfaction to the Government of this State, which may soon be ready to unite its forces to those of the general Government to bring about that the forces of Pershing's punitive expedition, so well known but so unjustified, may withdraw as soon as possible from the State."

The rest of the manifesto Gov. Gen. Gonzales devotes to promises of educational, financial and internal reforms and of cleaning out the rebels.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-griping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c. Advertisement.

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HOTEL MAN LEAVES HUGE FORTUNE TO HIS CHILDREN

New York, Dec. 13.—The will of George C. Boldt, the hotel man, filed here today, leaves his entire estate, estimated in excess of $15,000,000 to his son, George C. Boldt, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Clover Boldt Miles, who are named as executors. Mr. Boldt besides owning all of the stock of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, personally owned the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

HERE IS A GOOD PLACE TO STOP FOR LITTLE MONEY

Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Main St., bet. 6th & 7th

The Only Hotel in Louisville Operated on the American and European Plans.

AMERICAN PLAN (With Meals)—

Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.

75 Rooms........	single, $2.00 per day;	2 people,	$2.00	each
50 Rooms........	single, 2.50 per day;	2 people,	2.25	each
50 Front Rooms........	single, 3.00 per day;	2 people,	2.50	each

Rooms with Private Bath:

50 Rooms........	single, 3.00 per day;	2 people,	2.75	each
50 Rooms........	single, 3.50 per day;	2 people,	3.00	each

EUROPEAN PLAN (Without Meals)—

Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.

75 Rooms........	single, $1.00 per day;	2 people,	$ .75	each
50 Rooms........	single, 1.25 per day;	2 people,	1.00	each
50 Front Rooms...	single, 1.50 per day;	2 people,	1.25	each

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Billy Sunday's Epigrams Made In Praise of Mothers

"The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not—
'Twas fought by the mothers of men."

Thus Billy Sunday paid his tribute in Boston to the mothers of the land when twice, afternoon and evening, to an aggregate of 26,000 people, most of them mothers, he preached his famous sermon on "Mothers." Under the spell of his sermon 1,002 men and women hit the trail.

Here are some of the high lights of Sunday's sermon on "Mothers":

"I want to tell you women that fooling away your time hugging and kissing a poodle dog, caressing a Spitz, drinking a society bran mash and a cocktail and playing cards is mighty small business compared to molding the life of a child."

"Get the boys and girls started right and the devil will hang crepe on his door, bank his fires and hell will be "for rent.'"

"The Bible should be on every teacher's desk, and the opinion of those who are opposed to it can go to perdition."

"If men had half as much grit as women there would be different stories written about a good many homes."

"If the mothers would live as they should, we preachers would have little to do."

"Most any old stick will do for a daddy; God is particular about the mothers."

"The devil gets in many a boy by getting in his daddy first."

"When a woman's heart and a baby's tears get tangled up together, something happens that gives the devil cold feet."

"If the devils in hell ever turned pale it was the day when mother love flamed up for the first time in a woman's heart."

"No woman has any more right to raise her children for pleasure than I have to pick your pockets or throw red pepper in your eyes."

"Being a king, an emperor or a president is mighty small business compared to being a mother or the teacher of children."

"If you want to find greatness, don't go toward the throne; go to the cradle, and the nearer you get to the cradle, the nearer to greatness."

Five Million More Men Needed.

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present fiscal year. The original estimate was for 4,000,000 men.

Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

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FEW AUSTRIAN RULERS POPULAR

Charles Francis Joseph, 29 Years Old, Admired for Democratic Traits.

FAILS AS A WAR CHIEF, BUT

Won Several Small Victories At the Beginning and Then Disaster Came.

EASY-GOING AND ENJOYS LIFE

An amiable, easy-going, happy young prince who envied his uncle and grand-uncle because they had renounced their succession to the Austrian throne and married from among the people, today assumes the throne of Austria.

A little more than two years ago Archduke Charles Francis Joseph was not worrying about thrones and empires. He was second in line for the title of emperor of Austria and apostolic king of Hungary, but ahead of him was his uncle, the virile, powerful Archduke Francis Ferdinand, still young and promising to rival the famous Francis Joseph for longevity. Fate, however, removed both within two years.

The new emperor is twenty-nine years old. He was born August 17, 1887, son of Archduke Otto Francis Joseph, a brother of Francis Ferdinand. The Archduke Otto died eight years ago. The strain in insanity which is known to run thru the Hapsburg family, of which Charles Francis Joseph now becomes the head, is doubly intensified in the new reigning family. The new emperor married on October 11, 1911, the Princess Zita of the Bourn house of Parma. Charles' father was half mad. The new empress is one of twenty children, of whom seventeen were imbeciles. The new royal pair have two children, the eldest whom, the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph Otto, was born November 20, 1912. Both children appear to be normal.

Of the personal habits of the new emperor, of his likes and dislikes, little is known, except that he is easy-going, enjoys life and has no liking for statesmanship. It is said that previous to the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand there were people in the royal court of Vienna who had never met him. He spent most of his time at his several castles with his beautiful wife and young son, enjoying the hunting and books.

Defeated By Russians.

When the war broke out, however, he took command of an army on the eastern front. The young prince won several small victories and then disaster came. The Russians whipped his armies, took a great number of prisoners and there was talk that the end of Austria as a military power was near. German officers, however, came to the rescue, the young prince was superseded and the fighting went on. He has been at the eastern front since that time, but questions of military strategy are decided by the German staff.

In spite of his apparent failure in the war the new emperor is extremely popular with the people of Austria and Hungary. When Archduke Francis Ferdinand was heir to the [illegible]e there was talk that the dual [illegible]rchy would crumble because of [illegible]terness; that he would not [illegible] how to play the game of com[illegible]ise that alone has kept the [illegible]ogeneous combination from [illegible]eking into three or more king[illegible].

[illegible]t when the young Archduke [illegible]les became heir apparent the [illegible]all ceased in Austria. It was felt [illegible] his good nature, democratic [illegible]t and willingness to compromise would make his reign as popular as that of his illustrous grand uncle.

Fond Of Opera.

Odd things are told about the new emperor. He is fond of the opera and of lighter music, and he is quoted as having said that he had seen the "Merry Widow" fifty times. Before the war he often amused the population of Vienna by wheeling [illegible]s young son through the streets of [illegible]e city in a perambulator. And, [illegible]rangest thing of all for a Viennese, [illegible]e hates display and ostentation. [illegible]t the several garrisons to which he [illegible]as sent as an army officer he lived with his wife on a scale that made the ordinary officers wince. They were used to royalty that lived high.

The new emperor, like most Austrians, is a good linguist. He speaks German, Hungarian, French, English and Italian.

The new empress is the thirteenth of the twenty children of Duke Robert of Parma, nine of them being sons and eleven daughters.

The villa where the betrothal took place—Pianoro, near here, in Tuscany—is the last of the late duke's Italian possessions.

The widowed duchess, Infanta Marie Antonia of Portugal, was a great beauty. She was the youngest and handsomest of the six Braganza sisters, whose brother was Dom Miguel, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, and one of whose nephews, the duke of Vizeu, married Anita Stewart, of New York.

The match was made by the Archduchess Maria Theresa, who was assassinated in Geneva. Emperor Francis Joseph's daughter had tried to catch young Archduke Charles for her daughter, Archduchess Ella. Archduchess Maria Theresa and her sister, the duchess of Parma, brought Charles and Zita together, and Cupid did the rest.

Has Faith In America.

In an interview for publication in America given about a year after the war began the young archduke, now emperor, said:

"I have confidence that a just nation like America will be just to Austria-Hungary. I believe, too, that with its traditional love for justice and fair play it is willing to examine imparitally the facts and circumstances leading up to this war and to render a verdict in accordance with the same.

"Austria-Hungary is innocent of any wish or desire to provoke this world-wide conflict. Serbia had every opportunity to make amends. We made it plain to the world that we were not seeking her territory. We wished to put an end, once and for all, to an intolerable meddling with our domestic affairs.

"If this monarchy had been left to deal with Serbia alone there would have been no war and the matter would have been settled long ago.

Defends Austria's Position.

"Americans have naturally inquired why it was that Serbia had recourse to arms in preference to acceding to demands that were just and reasonable under the circumstances, and which had in view the safeguarding of elementary national rights. They have naturally inquired why it was that Russian forces were mobilized upon the Austria-Hungarian frontier, when a word of friendly advice to Serbia would have rendered war needless and unnecessary. Unfortunately that word of good advice was not given, but, on the contrary, a fatal order to mobilize, which has converted Europe into an armed camp and has brought untold misery upon both neutrals and belligerents.

"I wish to state that Austria-Hungary and Germany are today waging a war of defense which they have striven for years to avert and postpone.

"I wish to state, too, that between this monarchy and her powerful ally there is the utmost harmony in all questions affecting the conduct of the war."

FAMILIES OF PUBLISHERS MAY RIDE ON PASSES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Employes and members of the families of newspaper publishers may use passes after the first of the year as well as the publishers themselves. Attorney General Logan, in response to an inquiry from newspaper men as to who are entitled to ride on passes, received in exchange for advertising, said:

"The anti-pass law permits the exchange of transportation for advertising; but in my opinion the use made of the transportation should be limited in the contract between the advertiser and the railroad. It should not be used generally, and I do not believe it would be well to permit the newspaper to dispose of the transportation to the public generally. In my opinion the use of the transportation should be confined to the publishers of the newspaper, their families and their bona fide employes. This matter can be arranged by contract between the railroad and the newspaper."

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c. m
Advertisement.

A woman isn't really masculine in her ways until she develops a distaste for shoping.

BREWER-BANKERS RING IN ST. LOUIS

Hit Hard By W. J. Bryan In Four Hours' Talk Recently.

CAPITAL, LABOR AND VOTES

Necessary to Make Saloons Possible—Better License Highwaymen

THAN OPEN DOORS OF SALOONS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—There was just one person in St. Louis yesterday, so far as the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America was concerned—William Jennings Bryan.

There was just one subject which stirred the crowds which heard him—prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Bryan consumed four hours in talking. One hour and fifty minutes was spent in the address in the Second Baptist church, the rest of the time in the tabernacle and in the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the latter an overflow church.

For an hour and a half the crowd stood at the doors waiting to get in, and hundreds were turned away.

Hits St. Louis Brewers.

Mr. Bryan followed the line of argument he used in Chicago in his recent visit, but when this difference; he singled out for denunciation the St. Louis brewers and the bankers who supported the brewers in the last campaign in opposing prohibition, which carried outside of the city by 75,000, only to be defeated by the St. Louis vote.

It is a matter of common knowledge that many of the St. Louis bankers joined with the brewers and with some of the business men in officially indorsing resolutions in opposition to prohibition. Mr. Bryan used this knowledge in chastising them and in defying their influence for the future.

Uncle Sam Knows Better.

"If the bankers of St. Louis think that alcohol is good for a boy," he said, "why don't they try to get Uncle Sam to feed it to the boys who are in training in our naval school for the United States navy? Uncle Sam knows better than to do this."

"In Austin, Texas, an old man eighty years of age, who had always stood for liquor, declared he was now for prohibition. When asked why, he said, 'Drink has robbed me of all my boys.'

"I pray God that your bankers and business men who opposed prohibition in St. Louis may be spared the results they have earned. If saloons are good for a town or city why not advertise the fact among your assets? Yet I venture to say your business men or bankers in advertising St. Louis would not name the number of saloons here as one of the attractions of this city."

Bryan Lays On Lash.

But Mr. Bryan laid on the lash with still greater vigor.

"The brewers know how evil the saloon is as well as you do," he said, "yet the brewers held the ox whip over your bankers. These brewers dare not live where the saloons which they own are located. You haven't money enough to get them to allow the saloons to be opened in the same block in which they have their fine residences.

"They plant their saloons among the poor. They are murderers. God never let any man get big enough to defy his laws. It takes capital, liquor and votes to make the saloons possible in any community.

"There are a few professed anarchists who march under the red flag and speak from the curbstones, but the real anarchists are the liquor interests which say they will defy the law and sell liquor anyway no matter what the law says: These interests tell you that you don't dare close the saloons.

Better License Burglars.

"You had better license highwaymen and burglars than the saloon. The highwaymen and the burglars would be willing to pay you a good per cent and would only take up what is loose, but the saloon is so much worse there is not a woman whose virtue it will not sell nor a man whose valor it will not undermine.

Mr. Bryan then promised St. Louis, as he promised Chicago, to come again at his own expense and help them fight for a dry St. Louis.

"I can't talk longer now, but when the brewers try to bulldoze your people and business men again I will come back and finish my address."

Until you serve it, you will never know how much pleasure coffee can give

A million other women have learned what good coffee means—they have solved this question in their homes for all time.

They know now that to get good coffee, the coffee itself must be right.

There are hundreds of varieties of coffee grown. The coffee itself must be put up by men who know coffee. Arbuckles' Coffee is. It is put up by Arbuckle Bros., the greatest coffee merchants in the world. There is more of it sold than any other coffee—that is why they can afford to give you the biggest value for your money.

And no matter how good coffee itself is, if it isn't well taken care of, it makes a poor drink. Arbuckles' Coffee is put up in sealed, dust-proof packages, carefully wrapped to protect it from moisture, dirt and store odors. It arrives in your kitchen with all its original strength and flavor.

Have in your home the enjoyment of drinking the coffee which, of all the coffees in America, is the most popular! Solve your coffee problem in the identical way a million other women have. Serve Arbuckles' Coffee tomorrow—know how much pleasure coffee can give.

ALL PAUPER CLAIMS WILL BE PROBED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell purposes, he says, inquiring into pauper idiot claims. He has discovered and will call to the attention of the Auditor's department one idiot in Clinton county for whose maintenance $75 annually is being drawn although the parents are not paupers, he says. The State pays out $170,000 annually for their maintenance. Every county has from one to 182 pauper idiots drawing maintenance.

The statement was contained in a report on Clinton county, where he recovered from the county officers $38.47 due the State.

In a report on Magoffin county he recovered $304.80. One claim of $900 against former Sheriff Robert Reed is contested by Mr. Reed, who said the capiases and executions for these fines and forfeitures had not been given to him.

MRS. JAMES EXPECTED JANUARY 12 FROM JAPAN

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ollie M. James, wife of Kentucky's senior Senator, who is visiting in Japan, will return to Washington January 12, according to a cable message received here today. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler at Tokio.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. m
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—*Elmira Advertiser.*

IT is beyond the bounds of possibility to answer promptly the mass of *curiosity* telephone calls that threaten to swamp our exchanges every time there is a large fire.

Calls for physicians, the ambulance or the police, held up at such times might result in the loss of human life.

For your protection, as well as for the protection of your neighbors, we ask you not to call the telephone operator merely out of curiosity. After all, she has no more information than you have.

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Entered at Hartford, Ky., postoffice as mail matter of the second class.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Germany's excuse for sinking the Lanoa is, she was flying the British flag.

From present indications, Gen. Carranza is against anything Uncle Sam favors.

Christmas gift—we said it first—we have you—come right on with that subscription.

Barring a few States unreported, the prohibition vote in the recent November election, is about 250,000. The Socialist vote about 750,000 to 800,000.

State news editor of the Courier-Journal, Claude W. Perry, has been honored with a vice presidency of the National Young Men's Democratic League in New York City. This is an honor well bestowed, for Mr. Perry is one of the best and most popular young newspaper men in Kentucky. To be the recipient of the recognition received by him at the hands of the strongest political organization among the young Democrats of the nation, is no small thing.

Mr. Farmer, coal haulers, pleasure seekers, are you heeding the suggestion of the preservation of the public roads, especially those recently constructed in Ohio county. If not, you should. If the suggestions of the State Road Commissioner are adhered to the recently constructed macadam roads will last many years longer than they otherwise will. When you go to load your wagon to go over the roads, it will pay you to load in accordance with the rules laid down by the Commissioner.

Congress, and those whose duty it is to look after such matters, should, and no doubt will, find some way to stop, or at least, slow up the extortions being heaped upon the press, especially the country newspapers. Something needs to be done and that without delay. The committees recently selected from different State Press Associations to represent the craft at Washington, and before the court of inquiry, or investigation being made by the federal authorities may, and we hope will, be able to ascertain who the guilty parties are and deal with them as they so richly deserve.

Herbert Quick, of the Federal Farm Loan Board, in explaining the relation between improved highways and farm land values, very properly says: "An efficient system of county roads is vastly cheaper and more valuable to the farmer than the tap line railroad spurs which cannot be constructed for less than $75,000 per mile. The communities they serve" he says, "ultimately pay the bills, of either." Mr. Quick likewise says: "Good roads have a vital effect on the value of farm lands. If our boards are to loan money on farms they must know the producing value of the motgage element, and here is where the value of good roads become manifest."

IF NOT; WHY NOT?

There are very strong indications that the next President of United States will be elected by the popular vote of the people, just as all other public officials are elected. In this present day of progressiveness there is really no excuse for adhearing to the antiquated system of electing the President. The majority of the people should govern in every election, and there is no reasonable argument against electing the President of the United States in the same manner as a constable is elected—by the direct will of the people, expressed at the polls.—[Tribune Democrat.

Kentucky—Where She Stands.

Kentucky has the largest white population of any State south of the Ohio river.

Seventy-five per cent. of its population is rural.

There are more people in Kentucky worth $5,000 and over, and more with incomes of $2,500 per year and over than in any State in the South.

Kentucky leads all States in the Union in thoroughbred horses, in tobacco, hemp and sorghum cane. Our tobacco crop in 1915 was 360,000,000 pounds, more than one-third of the total crop of America.

Kentucky ranks fifth in the production of coal.

Kentucky is the tenth State in the production of corn, showing last year a yield of over 185,000,000 bushels.

There are nearly 15,000,000 bearing fruit trees in Kentucky, and last year Kentucky was the seventh State in the Union in the production of apples, our crop being 12,500,000, worth to the producer seventy-one cents per bushel.

There are more registered Jersey cattle in Shelby county, Ky., than in any county in any State in America.

The value of farm property in Kentucky is over $800,000,000, being larger than that of any other State in the South.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR 8-HOUR TEST CASE ON JAN. 8

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arguments will be heard in the Adamson Eight-Hour Law test case on Jan. 8, eight days after the act goes into effect. Chief Justice White announced today that the Supreme Court would advance the case to that date in order to expedite it.

Railroad and Government attorneys have reached an agreement that the law will not be enforced until an opinion on its constitutionality is handed down by the Supreme Court.

A motion to advance the case was made by Solicitor General Davis of the Department of Justice last week. The test case before the court is the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad case, in which Federal Judge Hook held the Adamson act void. In fixing Jan. 8, the court put the railroad case ahead of a number of other cases set for argument that day.

FRENCH HOLD VERDUN GAINS

Paris, Dec. 16.—The bulletin on the campaign issued by the War Office tonight reads:

On the right bank of the Meuse our troops continued their success. They progressed in the Caurieres wood and captured the village of Bezonvaux yesterday. At the close of the day a violent German attack directed against our positions on the Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill) was brought up short by our fire.

"We have maintained in its entirety our new front. Prisoners continue to be brought back, the number exceeding 9,000, of whom 250 are officers. The enumeration of the material which has fallen into our hands has not yet been completed, but the computation shows that up to the present eighty-one guns have been taken or destroyed.

"The usual cannonade has occurred on the rest of the front."

PEONS EATING ROOTS AND DYING LIKE FLIES

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—The poor of Guanajuato, one of the largest mining cities of Central Mexico are dying at the rate of 70 a day, according to an affidavit made by an American mining man who has arrived here.

The affidavit, which was forwarded by Government officials to Washington today, affirms also that women teachers in the parochial schools had been mistreated by soldiers and that church property was turned into bull rings and barracks.

The document goes on to say that the poor were wearing native grasses for clothing and eating roots, and that corn sent by the American Red Cross to relieve suffering was seized by officials and sold at $3.50 gold a bushel.

SCOTTSVILLE MAN FALLS IN OIL TANK AND DROWNS

Scottsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—George Greathouse, an employe of the Good Luck Oil Company, while taking buckets of crude oil from a large tank, was overcome by the gas fumes and fell into the oil. His body was recovered in a short while. He leaves a wife and two children. He was 30 years old.

POPE TO SEND MESSAGE TO BELLIGERENTS

London, Dec. 15.—A Zurich dispatch to the Tageblatt, of Berlin, as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that in response to the peace note of the Central Powers to the Vatican, the Pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents.

Coldest Spot This Side the Pole.

Saturday's Owensboro Messenger says:

Henry Berry's farm, a few miles west of Owensboro, was the coldest place this side of the North pole early Friday morning. The government thermometer registered eleven degrees below zero at Mr. Berry's farm.

Running second to Mr. Berry's farm was the government thermometer at Duluth, Minn., in the Northwest, which registered eight degrees below zero, Green Bay, Wis., (of R. O. Evans furniture factory fame) finished third, with six degrees below zero, Huron, S. D., evidently recovering from the visit of Hughes and Fairbanks, registered only four degrees below zero.

Mountaineer's Capacity For Red Liquor Dependent Upon Weather

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—A letter addressed to the "Natural General, Frankfort, Ky.," properly found its way into Adjt. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis' mail. As it contained an inquiry as to the amount of "licker" a man could receive by express in a dry county he referred it to Attorney General Logan, who resubmitted it to the Adjutant General, remarking that he partook more of the nature of a General than the head of the legal department, who was as to title more specific than general.

Gen. Ellis responded, but not only with the information, but amplified it with advice as to quantity, according to circumstances indicated in the communication.

The letter read: "the Natural genarle dire sire I don a favor for you december, 1915 I am going to aske you to tell me How mutch whisky the law give me the rite to have shiped to me buy express ate one time for my one use

"I have to use some whisky in cold wether and I can save 90 cents by buying 2 galons ate one time the claime hiere Estill Co thate 1 galon is all that can be shiped ate one time I hope you dou favor for me. yours terewley."

In reply Gen. Ellis said:

"Your letter of December 13 was referred to the Attorney General and then back to me for answer, and it is a pleasure to respond with all the information which I can gather for your benefit. The law in this regard is interpreted in various ways in different communities and pretty much governed by the quality of the article procured and its consequent influences. However, under a strict construction, a man can have all the booze shipped into him that he desires, if he can prove that it is for his own personal use, and from what you write you require from two to four gallons per month during the winter season, according to the rise and fall of the thermometer, and I would judge from the present weather indications that it would take about two gallons of good liquor and four gallons of 'squirrel' to answer the purpose. If you can save 40 cents on the gallon I would suggest that you lay in a barrel; for the weather prophets do not give us much comfort in regard to warmer times. Asa Martin, of Lexington, who uses a turkey bone or a coon bone for his prognostications, says that we will have cold weather up to the middle of May. If this is true it might be advisable for you to stack up three or four jugs on the barrel.

"There is considerable agitation, as you know, in regard to Statewide prohibition. I do not know how this will work out, but if the talk around in your community is pretty strong along this line it might be a good idea to lay in two barrels.

"I most sincerely wish you a joyous and hilarious Christmas. Very truly yours,

J. TANDY ELLIS."

READY TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Imperial Government Declares In Note Presented to Cardinal Gasparri.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The following note was presented today by Dr. von Muehlberg, German Minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State.

"According to instructions received I have the honor to send to Your Eminence a copy of the declaration which the Imperial Government today, by the good offices of the powers intrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German Empire is in a state of war, has transmitted to these States, and in which the Imperial Government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Governments also have sent similar notes.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifested. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European Continent. Unlimited treasurers of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon belligerent nations but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects: Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp, in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations.

"Certain of our strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German Empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the Chancellor already had declared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first day of the Pontifical reign, His Holiness the Pope has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, His Holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The Imperial Government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of His Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

IMMIGRATION MEASURE AGAIN PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The immigration bill containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens which has caused three Presidents to veto such a measure, was passed by the Senate today, 64 to 7. The bill, as amended in the Senate, now goes to conference. It passed the House last session.

The Senate reconsidered the clause designated to exclude anarchists who teach destruction of property as a propaganda. An amendment by Senator Hardwick for the committee, permitting entry of persons who advocate or teach destruction of property "in war, insurrection or revolution" but not otherwise, was adopted.

Authoritative statements have been made that President Wilson intends to veto the bill a second time because of a literacy test. In this event, an effort will be made to pass the bill over the veto, two-thirds' majority in each House being required. The bill passed the House last April by a vote of 308 to 87, more than a two-thirds' majority, and the Senate vote today, if repeated, would be sufficient to override an executive veto.

ARMY RECRUITING EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Recruiting for the regular army has exceeded the expectations of the War Department, the House Military Committee was told today by Adjt. Gen. McCain, and on October 31 the enlisted strength was only 19,000 less than authorized. Gen. McCain said he believed the army would be filled up completely by July 1 and that it would be possible also to recruit the 1918 increase provided by the national defense act.

"Recruiting last year was the most difficult in the experience of the War Department," Gen. McCain said, "because of high wages outside. The recruiting service is just reaching its maximum, efficiency. We are working in every county in the United States."

TO PRESS $30,000,000 PUBLIC BUILDING MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Plans for pressing a $30,000,000 Omnibus Public Building Bill at this session of Congress were practically agreed upon at conferences yesterday between members of the House Rules and Public Building Committees. The Rules Committee probably will meet tomorrow to consider a special rule to expedite the bill after the holiday recess. The measure was reported last session but determined opposition prevented action.

COME TO
Carson's & Co.'s
and see the display of
X-mas Goods!

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs from 50c to $3.00.

If you want Furs we have them at right prices.

We also have a line of Phœnix Hosiery for men and women. Prices 55c to $1.05.

Sweater Coats for all the family.

Silk and Crepe deChine Waists for ladies, $1.25 to $3.00.

We have Kid Gloves, both for men and women, from $1.00 to $1.75 per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies House Slippers at $1.25.

Ladies' Hand Bags from 25c to $1.50.

We have a line of Rain Coats for boys, misses, women and men at low prices.

Only three days more until X-mas, come and get your choice.

Carson & Co.

(Incorporated.)

EVIDENCE OF A "CRIME MACHINE"

Accepted By Illinois Court When Confessed Murderer is Adjudged Insane.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—A "crime machine," which automatically reveals the guilt or innocence of a person, has been perfected, and its findings have been presented as evidence in a courtroom.

The "pneumograph," as it is known, has been perfected by Dr. A. A. Dollear, of Jacksonville, and its findings presented in the Circuit Court of Pike county in a murder league, Dr. Frank P. Norbury, of Springfield.

The records of the pneumograph were presented to prove that George Brokaw, self-confessed murderer of his son Roy, was insane. The investigations made with the machine, on Brokaw were continued by Dr. Norbury and Dr. Dollear over a period of several weeks at a sanitarium at Jacksonville.

The evidence was presented in the Pike County Circuit Court at Pittsfield before Judge W. R. Hickman, and on the strength of this evidence the jury this morning gave a verdict adjudging Brokaw insane, and he was sent to Chester by Judge Hickman.

The "pneumograph" is based on the scientific discovery that all the emotions affect the breathing directly.

MATRON ORDERED CATS TOSSED INTO FURNACE

Marion, O., Dec. 14.—Charged by Humane Officer Wesley Ulsh with causing seventeen-year-old Harry Bland to throw two half-grown cats into the furnace at the Waddel Children's Home because she did not want to be bothered with them, Mrs. Mary E. Black, Matron of the Home and wife of David E. Black, the Superintendent, was arrested today on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Mrs. Black pleaded not guilty and her hearing was set for Thursday. One of the cats, it is alleged in the affidavit, managed to crawl out of the fire box into the ashpit, where it "whined and howled all night."

"The next morning, when the janitor opened the ashpit door, it leaped into his face. Its legs were partly burned off, and one eye had burst from the heat, it is alleged.

Later—Mrs. Black was acquit[illegible] of the charge, on trial.

REDUCED RATES GIVEN BY RAIL[illegible]

Reduced rates will be given [illegible] railroads for persons desirin[illegible] tend the County Road E[illegible] meeting at Bowling Gree[illegible] tucky. Rates will be in effec[illegible] January 15th to 19th, and good [illegible] til the 21st. Such an arrangem[illegible] has been made possible through by efforts of the State Board De[illegible] ment. Final details will be give[illegible] out some two weeks before th[illegible] meeting.

The officers of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company near Bowling Green are arranging to give a free trip to all delegates who wish to visit the Kentucky Rock Asphalt mines. Professor H. H. Cherry has gladly consented to co-operate in every way possible to make the meeting an entire success and has offered the use of one of the rooms at the College as a suitable place for holding the meeting. Final details, however, have not as yet been worked out as to the Convention Hall.

Quite a few material men have signified their intention of [illegible] on an exhibit and it may be [illegible] general that all men inter[illegible]eatness, road building are endea[illegible] go to make the meeting a success [illegible]you get particular. [illegible] great-

BET ALL HE HAD ON WILSON AND COL[illegible]

Webb Mitchel[illegible], of Eagl[illegible] Marion cou[illegible], has just [illegible] in collec[illegible] all his bets he [illegible] the [illegible] election. He wagere[illegible] [illegible]ing he had on the election of President Wilson, beginning with his automobile, then his house and farm, horses, cattle, hogs, his crops, and won. Besides he won about $900 in cash.

Got There First.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the be[illegible] saw a man's legs.

Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The [illegible] lars?

Mrs. Hicks—No, my husba[illegible] he had heard the noise, too.—[illegible]don Saturday Journal.

FOR SALE—Five hundred bushels of corn and fifteen to twenty thousand pounds of hay.

F. L. FELIX,
Hartford, Ky.

5lt2

X-mas at Fair's!

A peep into our store will convince you that we are prepared to furnish you in anything in gifts from Toys for the Children to the most useful presents for the older ones. Don't worry about what to give, but come direct to our store and you will find exactly what you want at prices in reach of your purses. Don't put it off, for our stock is going at a rapid rate. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Wishing you all a merry X-mas,

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

L., H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE

No. 113	due at Ellmitch	8:32 p. m.
No. 110	due at Ellmitch	7:30 a. m.
No. 112	Lv. Ellmitch ..	3:40 p. m.
	Ar. Irvington..	5:35 p. m.
	Lv. Irvington..	5:56 p. m.
	Ar. Louisville..	7:49 p. m.
No. 111	Lv. Louisville..	8:35 a. m.
	Ar. Irvington..	10:06 a. m.
	Lv. Irvington..	10:40 a. m.
	Ar. Ellmitch ..	1:04 p. m.

H. & E. R. R. TIME TAB[illegible]

[illegible] Bound, No.. 115—
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

Holiday goods at Ohio County Drug Company.

"There's a Photographer" in Hartford. SCHRŒTER.

Mr. Glenn Barnes has accepted a position with Acton Bros.

See Acton Bros. for Jumbo Pickles and Bulk Kraut. 50t2

Jumbo Pickles are fine at Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky. 48t4

Buy your Rubber Roofing from Acton Bros, Hartford, Ky. 48t4

For a good, useful gift for Christmas, go to the Ohio County Drug Company.

Miss Ruth Weller, of Dundee, visited Misses Elizabeth and Beulah Moore last week.

For a full line of Candies, Oranges and Apples see
50t2 R. L. DEVER & CO.

Old newspapers for sale at The Herald office. Nice and clean—big bundle for 5c. tf

Don't forget Acton Bros. for that piece of new Furniture that you want for Xmas. 50t2

A full line of Assorted Fireworks [illegible]
[illegible]t2 R. L. DEVER & CO.

Acton Bros. are headquarters for Christmas Toys and Notions for the children. 50t2

For a rest and an enjoyable evening attend Dr. Bean's Moving Picture Schow. New reels each night.

What about it? A county of about 37,000 population; only five days until Christmas and there has not been a marriage license issued from the County Court Clerk's office since the 6th of December.

Mr. John T. Moore, of Elizabethtown, spent Monday and Tuesday in Hartford shaking hands with his old friends.

All kinds of presents, from Toys to the most useful articles, are to be found at the Ohio County Drug Company.

Miss Florence Logan visited friends in Louisville from Wednesday until Monday, when she returned home.

Buy your Candies, Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Celery, Grapes, Oranges and Fancy Fruits of all kinds from Acton Bros, Hartford, Ky. 50t2

Miss Clara Patton, Hartford, R. R. 2, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Patton, Livermore, Ky.

When in need of Stoves don't forget the store that can save you money.
ACTON BROS.,
48t4 Hartford, Ky.

Col. H. P. Taylor and wife visited their son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Taylor, of Chicago, a few days last week.

Come in and let us show you our full line of new Furniture.
ACTON BROS.,
48t4 Hartford, Ky.

Superintendent Ozna Shults mailed out checks to the various teachers the first of the week for their monthly salaries.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Toms, $5 each.
MRS. BEN H. BENNETT,
50t4 Hartford, Route 1.

Mrs. Dr. N. Barne-t visited friends and relatives at Fordsville and in Breckenridge county from Monday to Thursday.—[Caneyville News.

Mr. J. P. Sanderfur has sold his 46½-acre tract of land at the far end of the Fair Grounds to Mr. J. W. Wilson. Consideration, $1,500.

Mrs. A. D. White, who met with a painful accident, mention of which was made in these columns last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Not many know that the walnut trade is assuming the proportion it is. Mr. Henry Pirtle, secretary of the A. S. of E., informs us that he has recently purchased 500 pounds of walnuts and shipped to points in the northwest. The price paid here being 2 cents per pound or 80 cents per bushel.

Go to Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery for your Oranges and Apples—none better and prices right.

Others are coming in and subscribing for The Herald for a Christmas gift to relatives and friends. Why not you?

The delivery of tobacco at the two Hartford warehouses has been very light the past week owing to the lack of a season.

Young Misses Ernie and Verdie Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of near town, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Saturday afternoon.

Manager Nelson, of the Blue Front Cash Grocery Store, has moved his stock into the Heavrin-Barrass building on Main street, and is now open for your trade.

Judge C. M. Crowe has been appointed and assumed his duties as Police Judge of Hartford. His commission from Governor Stanley came in the latter part of last week.

In getting up your fruit list for Xmas don't forget that Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery on Main street has Oranges and Apples as good as the best and cheap as the cheapest.

We have a lot of Woven Wire Fence, which we purchased before the advance in price. It will pay you to see us before buying.
ACTON BROS.,
48t4 Hartford, Ky.

Supt. Starks, of the Henderson Division of the L. & N. Railroad, spent a few days in Hartford last week looking over this section of the road. It is hoped another train will be put on the first of the year.

Winter is here and the weather is cold. We have the best thing for this kind of weather that you ever saw and that is a Hot Blast Coal Heater.
ACTON BROS.,
50t2 Hartford, Ky.

The following are among The Herald's recent callers: Elbert Hazelwood, G. J. Stewart and Ronda Lake, Hartford, Route 5; James Leach, Horton; Rev. Birch Shields, Beaver Dam; J. W. Wilson, Miss Bessie Morton and A. E. Pate, city.

We have some bargains in Cut Glass, Chasseroles, Serving Trays, Ivory and Ebony Sets, and a special price on Leather Bound Dictionaries. Holly Paper and Christmas Cards and Seals. Come and see.
OHIO COUNTY DRUG CO.

You might go down the Ohio and complete the Circuit, but you would come back and Court those delicious aroma producing lunches at Don Tichenor's Restaurant. Go there for your Meals, Cold Drinks, etc. Once there you will go again. 49t4

Mr. W. W. Browder, County Agent for Ohio county, left last Friday for Clinton and Almstead, Ky., for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Browder has been a most efficient and faithful agent and well deserved this two weeks vacation.

Mr. Don Tichenor, one of Hartford's most popular young business men, has sold his restaurant on Main street and left yesterday for Crescent City, Florida, where he contemplates locating. Don knows the value of printer's ink and will be a success wherever he goes.

Dr. B. [illegible] Tichenor, son Don Tichenor, and John Glenn left yesterday morning for Crescent City, Florida, where they go prospecting with the view of making their home in the future. These are all good people whom we regret to lose from our town. Mrs. Tichenor will remain in Hartford for a month or six weeks.

Farm For Sale—180 acres, 1½ miles east of Hartford, divided by L. & N. railroad. 50 acres good bottom land, 100 acres cleared. Good water supply. Will sell one-half if desired. Excellent title and price is right. Location could hardly be better. Apply to L. P. FOREMAN, Hartford, Ky. 49tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin, who were called to Washington, D. C., December 3d, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Roy Heavrin, Mr. Heavrin's brother, arrived home Monday afternoon, his brother, who had been very ill of pneumonia, now being better and pronounced out of danger by his physician.

Leave your Laundry at Casebier's Pool Room, Agents for the White Swann Laundry of Evansville. Damaged garments promptly replaced. Work called for at Hartford residences on Monday and delivered by the following Thursday. Special attention to out-of-town customers. Open day and night. Opposite Republican building. 49t4

Mr. W. R. W. Hocker, better known as Uncle Weaver, was brought before County Judge Jno. B. Wilson, Monday, under the charge of lunacy. A jury was impaneled and after hearing the evidence he was declared to be of unsound mind and was taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville, Monday afternoon. Uncle Weaver is 80 years old and this is a peculiarly sad ending of a useful life.

Mr. W. G. Duncan and wife, of Greenville, went to Bessemer, Ala., the first of this week to spend the holidays with their son and daugter, Rev. and Mrs. Swallow. After the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will go to Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

At a called meeting of the City Council last Monday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Burton tendered his resignation as marshal of the town of Hartford. Same was accepted and Mr. Perry Casebier was elected in his stead. The resignation of Mr. Burton was the sequel to his failure to arrest Raymond Phillips, who was drunk and very disorderly on the streets last Sunday afternoon, and who was finally arrested by Sheriff S. O. Keown, and with the assistance of bystanders. placed in jail where he remained until Monday morning when he went before Police Judge C. M. Crowe and entered a plea of guilty and a fine of $10 and costs was assessed against him, which was replevied and he was released. Phillips is a good citizen when sober and be it said to his credit, rarely ever goes on a tantrum. but when he does, seems to lose all reason. This was his plight Sunday afternoon.

PRYOR RINGO HURT WHILE ON GUARD DUTY

The Owensboro Inquirer of Dec. 15th, says:

Information has been received in Owensboro regarding an accident to Pryor Ringo, 20-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Ringo, a few days ago near Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. Young Ringo enlisted when President Wilson called out the State troops. He is in the signal corps, stationed near Ft. Bliss. While doing mounted guard duty, his horse stepped in a hole on the prairie and fell to the ground, the fall breaking the animal's neck. The horse rolled over on his rider, but Ringo finally succeeded in pulling himself away. However, he was considerably bruised and is now confined in the hospital at Fort Bliss. A letter from the officials at that Fort to Mr. Ringo stated that while the young man would be confined to the hospital for some time, he was not seriously injured.

Miss Duke Entertains.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was a theatre party given at the Star, Friday evening by Miss Verna Duke. After the theatre the guests retired to the dining room of the Commercial Hotel where a course dinner was served.

The dining room was profusely decorated in red carnations and evergreens. A basket filled with red carnations surrounded by silver candle sticks bearing red tapers, formed the center piece for the table. The red color scheme was tastefully carried out through the dinner. The sandwiches were tied with red ribbon and each guest was given red carnations as favors. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Willie Smith, Clara Robertson, Hettie Riley, Mrs. E. G. Barrass, Ruth Riley and Verna Duke. Messrs. E. Y. Park, Clarence Igleheart, Henderson Murphree, A. D. Kirk, Mack Fogle and E. G. Barrass.

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Miss Winnie Davis Simmerman also recently entertained a number of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss McKinney, with a theatre party at the Star, witnessing the film featuring Blanche Sweet. An elegant lunch was served at the Ohio Country Drug Co. after the show.

Ohio County Couple Married.

Miss Myrtie Etta Gorley, of White Run, Ky., and Mr. Edward Wedding, of Hartford, were married Monday in the offices of the County Judge by Judge Lancaster. The couple left after the ceremony for Hartford where they will reside.—Owensboro Messenger.

We Care For Dumb Beasts.

We have opened a hitch and feed stable in the building recently occupied by Cooper & Co., and are ready to meet your wants in that line. Leave your horse where you know it will be cared for.
TAYLOR & CRABTREE,
51t2 Hartford, Ky.

Stock Notice.

All those who have stock to ship about January 1, 1917, will please notify us at once.
J. S. CECIL,
HENRY PIRTLE,
Committee.

Like To Hear You Say That.

Dumas, Ark., Dec. 5, 1916.
Hartford Herald, Hartford, Ky.,
Dear Sirs:—For the enclosed $1.00 please keep the paper coming.
Very truly,
L. M. GARY.

CHRISTMAS

IS COMING SOON!

Do your shopping early so that you may have first selection from our full line of Staple and Fancy Holiday Goods. You will find each department well supplied with new and up-to-date articles.

In our Furniture Department we can supply your wants with Davenetts, China Cabinets, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Tables, Dressers, Beds, Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs for the children.

In our Queensware Department we can furnish you staple and fancy China and Glassware in Bowls, Salads, Creams, Saucers, Plates, Cups and Teas, Plain and Fancy Lamps, Jugs, Basins, etc.

In our Grocery Department you will find a full line of staple and fancy Can Goods, Candies, Nuts, Celery, and Fruits of all kinds.

In our Hardware Department we have Cook Stoves, Ranges, Hot Blast Coal Heaters, Wood Heaters, Laundry Stoves and Grates and Miners' Hardware. Also a line of Team and Wagon Harness.

Don't fail to go to the store that carries a bumper line, while doing your Xmas shopping.

ACTON BROS.,
HARTFORD, KY.

Hurry! Hurry!

Christmas is Drawing Near!

If you want to make some one glad, and I know you do, you can't do better than come to my store and purchase a piece of Jewelry. We have Watch Bracelets, Watches, Rings, in fact anything to be had in a First-class Jewelry Store. My stock is new and up-to-date. Come in and let me covince you both as to

QUALITY and BARGAINS.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

R. W. KING,
Jeweler and Optician,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

LAND FOR SALE.

We will sell at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at about one o'clock p. m., by public auction, 210 acres of bottom land, situated 2½ miles west of Hartford. This land lies immediately on the north of Rough river—40 acres in fine state for cultivation, remainder in woods. This is high bottom land and can be easily drained to river which binds it on south and public ditch which binds it on north. Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder on time. For further particular call on or address,
WAYNE STEVENS,
Hartford, Route 5.
Or W. M. HEFLIN,
50t2 Hartford, Route 7.

FARM FOR SALE.

270 acres of land, 100 acres is bottom land, underlaid with coal. Plenty of water, timber and buildings. Between Rochester and Beaver Dam.
MRS. E. P. NEAL,
211 North Boulder St.,
Tulsa, Okla.
Or S. A. DAVENPORT,
Rochester, Ky.

For Sale Or Rent.

I have a good farm both bottom and upland with plenty of water and timber that I desire to sell. Also four good young horses or will sell the stock and rent the farm to the right party. Will sell the land on easy terms.
49tf
ALBERT COX.

BARROOMS MUST GO TO CHECK PROHIBITION WAVE

Reduction of Alcohol in Beer Also Favored By Brewers' Association.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Reduce the volume of alcohol in beer to three per cent. so as to make it a temperance drink is the proposal of the leading brewers of the country as a means of checking the prohibition wave which threatens to sweep away the great brewing industry.

The brewers also join the ranks of those who are fighting to do away with the bar room. They propose in the place of the saloon, a place resembling a restaurant into which women will not be ashamed to enter.

The opinions of the brewers were gathered by the American Brewers' Review. The consensus shows that the brewers want to bring about these changes:

Elimination of the bar.

Keep drinking places open to view from the street and do away with all secrecy.

Win for places where beer is sold such a character that a man will not hesitate to take his wife into them.

Convince the public of the error of the idea that beer is strong drink.

Separate the sale of beer from the sale of whiskey.

Have the brewery industry aid in the rigid enforcement of all laws relating to the sale of liquors.

New issues and new leadership for the brewing industry.

Some of the brewers were in favor of only two per cent. of alcohol in beer, but a majority seemed to prefer three per cent. as the maximum. At present light beers average about six and a half per cent alcohol and ale and porter about seven per cent.

NOTABLES RESPOND TO QUESTION

New York, Dec. 14.—Replies received from men of prominence in answer to the question "What is the greatest safeguard against temptation?" were read tonight by Rev. Andrew's Methodist Church. Some of the answers were:

"High Aims." Andrew Carnegie.

"Influence of a good mother." Dr. Lyman Abbott.

"The will to resist." Oscar S. Straus.

"Influence of a good home to those who have it and fear to those who have not." Booth Tarkington.

"Knowledge." Arthur Brisbane.

"Will." Irving Bacheller.

"Healthy interest in good things." Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

Dr. Adams, welding the replies he had received into a composite, declared the real answer to be:

"Association with the best as revealed in Christ."

Yuletide Again.

The Yuletide season is with us again.

It is with us, but not of us, for much of the earth knows little of joy today.

Upon many millions of people the sun shines as brightly as in the days of old, but its lustre is dimmed by the shedded blood of suffering humanity.

The benign smile of the Divine One is as tender and as loving as when the world was young, but the twentieth century finds too many of the human race bent upon pleasure, and profit, and revenge, and forgetful of the beauties of life as seen through eyes that are better and holier than ours.

It is with this knowledge that the people of our little community approached the Yuletide time, when all should be sunshine, and gladness, and joy.

But if we may not sway the rest of the world, if our voice be not heard beyond the confines of our own firesides, we yet may look upward with a feeling of gladness and thankfulness that the horrors that are engulfing the rest of the world have at least passed us by.

We may be thankful that we have even an hour of peace and prosperity for our country, though no one knows when the withering hand of the blight of the century may be spread over our own fair land.

Let us be joyful today, but let us mingle that with compassion for the stricken ones of other lands, to whom the Yuletide season is but a mockery and an agonizing delusion.

WHY SUFFER!

We have discovered a wonderful cure of dyspepsia and indigestion, simple and harmless, yet effective and permanent. Send $1.00 for formula. You should have it always ready for emergency. It may save you untold suffering.

C. S. HART MEDICAL CO.

49t12 Oconto, Wis.

Advertisement

Teutons Never Will Be Conquered By Entente Allies, Austrians Claim

London, Dec. 14.—An official Austrian statement, referring to the peace offer, says:

"When, in the summer of 1914, the patience of Austria-Hungary was exhausted by a series of systematically continued and ever-increasing provocations and menaces, and the monarchy, after almost 50 years of unbroken peace, found itself compelled to draw the sword, this weighty decision was animated neither by aggressive purposes nor by designs of conquest, but solely by the bitter necessity of self-defense, to defend its existence and safeguard itself in the future against similar treacherous plots and hostile neighbors.

"That was the task and aim of the monarchy in the present war. In combination with its allies, well tried in loyal comradeship in arms, the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet, fighting, bleeding, but also assailing and conquering, gained such successes that they frustrated the intentions of the enemy. The quadruple alliance not only has won an immense series of victories, but also holds in its power extensive hostile territories. Unbroken in its strength as our latest treacherous enemy has just experienced.

"Can our enemies hope to conquer or shatter this alliance of powers? They will never succeed in breaking it by blockade and starvation measures. Their war aims, to the attainment of which they have come no nearer in the third year of the war, will in the future be proved to have been completely unattainable. Useless and unavailing, therefore, is the prosecution of the fighting on the part of the enemy.

"The Powers of the quadruple alliance on the other hand have effectively pursued their aims, namely, defense against attacks on their existence and integrity, which were planned in concert long since, and the achievement of real guarantees, and they will never allow themselves to be deprived of the basis of their existence which they have secured by advantages won.

"The continuation of the murderous war, in which the enemy can destroy much, but cannot, as the quadruple alliance is firmly confident—alter fate, is ever more seen to be an aimless destruction of human lives and properties, an act of inhumanity justified by no necessity and a crime against civilization.

"This conviction and the hope that similar views may also be begun to be entertained in the enemy camp, has caused the idea to open in the Vienna Cabinet—in full agreement with the Governments of the allied (Teutonic) Powers—of making a candid and loyal endeavor to come to a discussion with their enemies for the purpose of paving a way for peace.

"The Governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria have addressed today identical notes to the diplomatic representatives in the capitals concerned, who are entrusted wiith the protecton of enemy nationals, expressing an inclination to enter into peace negotiations and requestig them to transmit this overture to enemy states. This step was simultaneously brought to the knowledge of the representatives of the Holy See in a special note and the active interest of the Pope for this offer of peace was solicited. Likewise the accredited representatives of the remaining neutral states in the four capitals were acquainted with this proceeding for the purpose of informing their Governments."

"Austria and her allies by this step have given new and decisive proof of their love for peace. It now is for their enemies to make known their views before the world. Whatever the result of its purpose, may be, no responsibility can fall on the quadruple alliance, even before the judgment seat of its own peoples, if it is eventually obliged to continue the war."

Deadly Electric Wires Along Dutch-Belgian Frontier

The exceedingly strong appeal from Holland to the United States and other neutral countries must indeed be provoked by unbearable conditions in Belgium. It profoundly stirred even a world almost deafened to the loud, monotonous cry of the outraged, and grown accustomed, if not indifferent, to wholesale human slaughter. Though the Germans have erected deadly electric barriers along the Dutch-Belgian frontier and picketed it with German sentries, overwhelming evidence of the cruelty with which Belgium is being enslaved filters thru and becomes "more vivid every day." From the fugitives, says the Dutch appeal, "we lear nthe painful details of the unutterable despair of the women and children who are left behind and the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragged from their homes and women folks, are packed into cattle and freight cars and thus transported slaves to an unknown destination and to an unknown fate." The above picture depicts an incident on the wired border. It is alleged that a citizen of Barle-Duc, Holland, while approaching the barrier to speak with his daughter, who lives in Londereggen, Belgium. was fired upon and killed by a German sentry.

The sinking of Dutch liners are by no means the only assaults upon her neutrality Holland has suffered. And this Dutch appeal to the neutral world to put an end to the "hellish scourge" in Belgium is all the more significant—all the more generous and courageous because of the very precarious position of Holland herself. Look at the map. Germany could readily attack the little land from the eastern frontier and from Belgium. She now completely surrounds the Dutch province of Dinburg. Supposing Holland did go to war against Germany, she might put 300,000, perhaps even 500,000, soldiers in the field. But how long would it be before the Germans, with armies equally large—in all probability much larger than the whole Dutch force—would be sweeping into their territory.

Though the allies should support her with 250,000 troops, it would take very valuable time to get them in place on Dutch soil. Things move quickly in modern war when only a frontier is to be passed. Consider the Germans' "cannon-ball plunge" through Belgium, Serbia and Roumania—the latter having been far readier for intervention than Holland is.

These undeniable facts are impressive comment on the urgency of Holland's plea for collective action against "tyranny" which "is not to be borne in patience."

DOLLAR BUSHEL CORN FOR HICKMAN FARMERS

A special from Hickman, Ky., says: For the first time in forty years, corn sold in Hickman last week on one day at $5 a barrel, or $1 a bushel at the car. The crop in this section was cut down considerably by the long drouth of the summer, but those who have any crop at all are getting excellent prices for it, as well as for their cotton. Many people in this section never saw corn in the ear this high before.

Crop Estimates.

The United States Department of Agriculture has made estimates of the crops in the United States as follows:

Corn, 2,643,508,000 bushels.

Buckwheat, 11,447,000 bushels.

Potatoes, 288,964,000 bushels.

Sweet potatoes, 67,663,000 bushels.

Tobacco, 1,145,530,000 pounds.

Flaxseed, 15,300,000 bushels.

Pears, 10,377,000 bushels.

Apples, 67,695,000 bushels.

Sugar beets, 7,416,000 bushels.

Kaffirs, 61,024,000 bushels.

Onions, 11,050,000 bushels.

Corn on farms, November 1,089,-886,000 bushels.

Owensboro Market.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 14.—The best prices for tobacco this season prevailed on the five loose-leaf floors in Owensboro today. During the day there was sold 174,790 pounds at a general average of $11.22, the highest day's average of the year. The record price for leaf was paid on two of the floors, several baskets going for $23.50 per hundred pounds, the highest paid for tobacco in Owensboro since the Civil War. Very little of the trash being offered for sale is going under $8. There was a quantity of $10 trash on the floors today.

Ben Johnson Six Times Grandfather.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Ben Johnson now is six time a grandfather. A cablegram received today informed him of the birth, at Panama, of a son to his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Crawford, formerly Miss Nancy Johnson

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BELGIUM THANKS AMERICA FOR DEPORTATION PROTEST

Deep Gratitude of Little Nation Expressed By Minister to United States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Belgium's gratitude to the United States for its representations to Germany was expressed by Minister Havenith today in a letter delivered personally to Secretary Lansing. The letter follows:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that I have received instructions to express to you the deep gratitude of His Majesty's Government for the noble action which the Government of the United States has been good enough to take in approaching the German Government on the subject of the deportations of Belgian civilians to Germany, and for the great interest taken by the United States Government in the defense of the unfortunate Belgian communities which have already undergone such cruel trials.

"In exile and slavery, in which these unhappy people are being dragged by an oppressor who no longer knows any law, either of God or of man, they have the moral support of hearing the voice of this noble country proclaiming the new immutability of those principles of justice and freedom which are so dear to all civilized people, but above all dear to the United States, for in defense of those principles one of the greatest of her Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, gave all, even his life blood."

First Chief Makes Kick.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Persons arriving here today from Queretaro, who are believed to be in a position to speak accurately, give the strong impression that General Carranza has not approved unqualifiedly the protocol submitted to him as a result of the discussions between the Mexican and American Commissioners at Atlantic City, and that any tentative approval on the art of the Mexican Commissioners, through Alberto J. Pani, depends on the fixing of a definite date for the withdrawal of General Pershing's troops, irrespective of conditions.

According to press reports the protocol provides for withdrawal of these forces within 40 days if conditions should warrant.

It is believed objection also has been raised to granting the right of unlimited pursuit of bandits.

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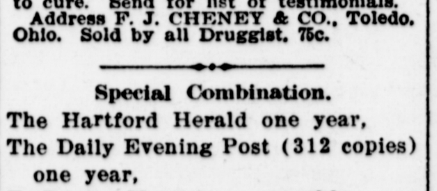

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COMPANY MUST REPAIR—STRIKERS RESTRAINED

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—A temporary order was issued in United States District Court here today to compel the Ohio State Telephone Company to repair its service, put out by striking linemen. The order also restrains the strikers from interfering in any way with the repair work. The court action resulted from a petition filed by business men asking intervention. More than 4,000 telephone lines have been cut by the strikers, company officials announced today.

The strike is in its fifth week.

LOSSES SUFFERED BY GERMAN ARMY

London, Dec. 14.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and Colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 166,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out 3,921,869.

HORSE MEAT NOW 39 CENTS POUND IN BERLIN

Berlin Dec. 14 (via London, Dec. 15.).—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage has been fixed by the authorities.

Twenty-Four Buried.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Two lives have been lost and several persons were badly injured as a result of an avalanche that destroyed the Children's Sanatorium, Waldheim, at Pontresina, in the upper Engadine, Switzerland, according to a dispatch today from Berne.

Twenty-two children and two women teachers were buried by the slide, but workmen and soldiers succeeded in digging them out alive with the exception of two children, wh[illegible] re found dead. Some among [illegible] ved were seriously injured.

Rescued After Being Buried.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14.—William Williams, a farmer engaged in road work for the county, was rescued yesterday by his partner, Jewell Buckingham, after a "gravel slide" had buried him. The men were loading a wagon when the "slide" started. Buckingham leaped out of the way. Williams was buried and Buckingham worked until he rescued him and dragged him to safety. Williams suffered a double fracture of the left leg.

Big Majority For Sale.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—Plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes in favor of the sale and 157,000 against it.

A coat of paint will sometimes make an old house look almost as good as new, but the same rule [illegible]sn't apply to a woman.

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FAVORABLE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE

On Dry Amendment—Vote In House After Holidays—Big Surprise Sprung.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Nationwide prohibition took a long step toward congressional consideration today when the judiciary committee reported with a recommendation for the adoption of a resolution authorizing the submission to the States the constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

Even the most enthusiastic champions had not expected favorable action upon the resolution so soon from the committee, which last session postponed consideration indefinitely.

How far the resolution will go toward passage is problematical, as it is doubted that it will reach the Senate in time for action this session. The judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7 ordered a favorable report on resolution.

The proposed universal suffrage amendment was ordered reported without recommendation.

The vote on the suffrage proposal was 11 to 8. The resolution by Representative Raker would submit the several Susan B. Anthony amendment was a surprise to its

The reporting of the suffrage amendment was a surprise to [illegible] supporters. The designation of Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, an anti-suffragist, to succeed Representative Moss, of West Virginia, as a member of the committee a few days ago, was generally believed by many suffrage leaders to have dealt a death blow to their chances of having any sort of a suffrage resolution report this year.

Provision Of Bill.

The proposed prohibition amendment, drawn by Chairman Webb, follows:

"Section 1. That the sale, manufacture, transportation for sale, and importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exportation thereof, are forever prohibited.

Section 2. That the congress and the states shall have power independently or concurrently to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

PLANS INVASION TO PILLAGE BORDER TOWNS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—Francisco Villa announced in Chihuahua City he intended to divide his men into groups of twenty-five each and distribute them along the American border and in the interior of the United States to loot and burn property under his instructions, a letter received from a prominent Chihuahua City business man and forwarded to Washington today states.

Villa, while in the State capital, declared his intention of raising an army of 25,000 men, but denied he intended to attack Gen. Pershing's column, the letter added. These statements, according to the letter, were made to the meeting of merchants called by Villa.

Villa, the Chihuahua City business man wrote, said he would have his men in the border States issue proclamations calling upon the Mexicans living on the American side to "rise in rebellion against the United States" and join his army, the letter stated.

Villa also said he had 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition hidden in the desert and he could get at it any time he needed it, according to his letter. The Mexican leader also is reported to have referred to political conditions in the United States, saying the European countries would subjugate the United States in order to get its enormous gold supply, in which he, Villa, would share.

Strike At Peonage.

Queretaro, Mex., Dec. 14.—The first article in Mexico's new constitution was adopted by the Constitutional Convention today. The article provides that every citizen shall enjoy the guarantees which the constitution stipulates, and that they may not be restricted nor suspended except as provided for in the constitution. An effort to amend the article to specify more clearly that no citizen could renounce his rights failed of adoption. An article prohibiting slavery also was adopted.

Big Flour Mill Is Burned.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 14.—Fire here tonight destroyed the large flour mill owned and operated by T. A. Sanderfur, entailing a loss estimated at $25,000. The insurance carried is about $10,000.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from a hot box or electric wiring. The mill had been running.

When first discovered the blaze was shooting out the roof and the firemen soon found themselves powerless to prevent a spread of the flames. The entire building was soon one mass of flames and the firemen turned their attention to saving a large granary and other buildings nearby.

AERO MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Regular aeroplane mail service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the Postoffice Department. Announcement was made today that the plan is regarded practicable and might be established with part of the proposed $100,000 postal appropriation for experimental aerial service.

Department officials estimate the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to fourteen hours, with an average time of eight hours, and a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at 6 p. m., alighting at three regular stations in the vicinity of Williamsport, Penn.; Niles and Napoleon, O., where extra machines, fuel and equipment parts would be maintained. At Niles a second machine would be taken on relay. Eventually, emergency lighting stations might be established every twenty-two miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights.

Postal authorities suggest that letters dispatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning, but, under best conditions and with special messenger service, might be delivered soon after midnight.

HIGHEST PRICES SINCE THE WAR

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 14.—The highest price paid for tobacco in Henderson since the Civil War was realized at the Birk & Lancaster loose-leaf sale this afternoon, when three fine baskets of bright unfired leaf sold at $20 per hundred. The American Tobacco Company was the buyer. The crop made the highest average of any sold here in years, reaching a little the rise of $16 around. There was approximately 100,000 pounds of the weed sold on the three floors today at prices ranging from $8 to $9 for trash, on up to $20 for bright unfired leaf. The fired leaf sold well today, going as high as $14.25 per hundred. The tobacco is being brought here from four counties, with prospects of more coming from one or two other counties as soon as there is a season.

CIVILIANS FORCED TO DIG TRENCHES

New York, Dec. 14.—Pierre Mali, Belgian Consul General in this city, made public tonight a cable message received by him from Carton De Wiart, Belgian Minister of Justice at Havre, France, which said in part:

"Two Russian prisoners, who arrived inside the English lines near Ypres, declare that Belgian civilians are obliged to construct for the German army within four kilometres of the firing line, trenches, shelters and emplacements for machine guns and batteries.

"These unfortunates are constantly exposed to the shells and must work in groups of 10 under the orders of a German soldier."

To Meet In Frankfort.

Kentucky's thirteen Democratic electors, who on November 7 carried the State in the name of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, will meet in Frankfort the second Monday in January and formally cast their votes for the two leaders. The thirteen Democratic electors from Kentucky are: State-at-large, Judge James P. Edwards, of Louisville, and Frank Hopkins, of Prestonsburg; First district, Rainey T. Wells, Murray; Second district, James B. Allensworth, Hopkinsville; Third district, S. W. Fogy, Elkton; Fourth district, L. Frank Withers, Elizabethtown; Fifth district, James Quarles, Louisville; Sixth district, Lewis J. Widrig, Newport; Seventh district, Judge Dennis Dundon, Paris; Eighth district, L. B. Harrington, Richmond; Ninth district, K. O. Carter, Louisa; Tenth district, David Hayes, Whitesburg; Eleventh district, L. A. Stewart, Harlan. The time for the meeting of the electors has been designated by the act of Congress of February 3, 1887. According to law, the electors in each State shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next following their appointment at such place in each State as the legislature of such State may direct."

NEED MORE MONEY FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

War Department Paying $75,000 a Day, Says Quartermaster General.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The War Department is paying out $75,000 a day to the dependent families of enlisted men of the regular army and National Guard, Maj. Gen. Sharpe, Quartermaster General, told the House Military Committee today. The $2,000,000 fund for this purpose already provided is virtually exhausted, he added, and emergency legislation will be asked to continue the payments through the present months. If disbursements continue at the present rate a deficiency of nearly $5,000,000 will be shown by the end of the fiscal year.

Gen. Sharpe said the law limited payments to the mothers, wives and children of soldiers and that in many pathetic cases where aid had been asked for fathers or sisters the application could not be considered.

The committee was told that more than 50,000 men were expected to take voluntary military training at the civilian training camps next year. Nearly 30,000 attended last summer and as many more have applied for training in the spring.

"I am utterly opposed to these camps," declared Representative McKellar. "They are just delightful vacations."

"You would change your tune if you went to one and took that training," replied Representative Kahn.

Representative Greene brought out the statement that it cost $64.90 per man to operate the camps, and said it could be shown that countries where universal training was given paid no such price. Gen. Sharpe agreed with him.

Representative Garner, of Texas, asked the committee to consider the question of reimbursing counties for roads destroyed or damaged by military operations. The San Antonio-Eagle Pass road was impassable after 130 army trucks had made a round trip, he said.

ROADS FAILING TO AID IN CAR DISTRIBUTION WARNED

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American Railway Association's car service commission announced today its intention "to bring before the bar of public opinion" any road which does not co-operate in securing an equitable redistribution of freight cars. It warned that it might be necessary to make public the names of some companies which have failed to furnish information desired or to co-operate in relief measures inaugurated by the commission.

AMERICAN INDIANS NO LONGER VANISHING RACE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American Indians no longer are a vanishing race, but under improved health conditions are increasing in numbers, according to the annual report today by Commissioner Sells, of the Indian Bureau.

There were 209,224 Indians when the report was written, an increase of 1,522 over a year ago. Health and educational campaigns, the report says, reduced the general death rate this year from 35.55 in 1,000 to 23.33 and cut down the number of infant deaths from 2,391 two years ago to 1,303 this year. Deaths from tuberculosis were reduced 40 per cent.

Stanley Eats Possum.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14.—Gov. A. O. Stanley and Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, were guests of the Daniel Boone Club at Mayfield last night. A "possum feast" was the center of attraction.

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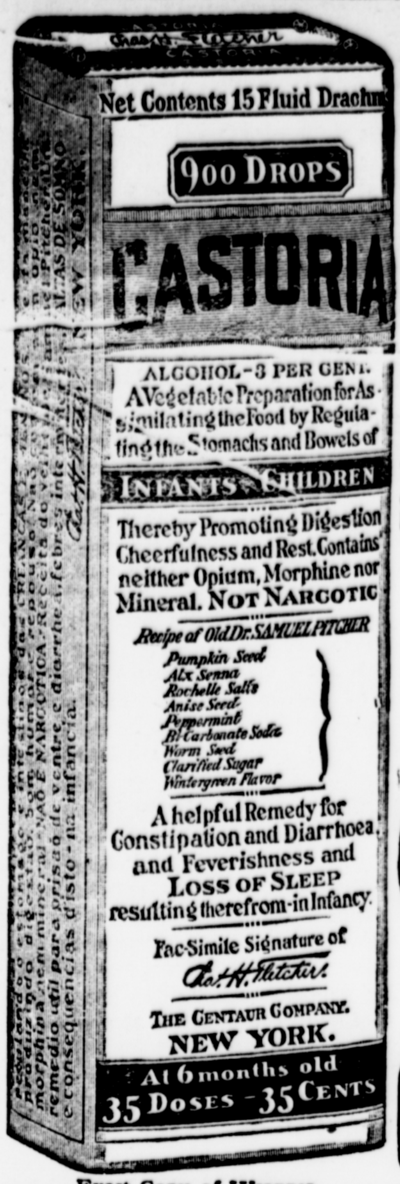

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OLATON.

Dec. 18.—Olaton is primed for peace during the holidays. We have a deputy sheriff with us now. Mr. C. L. Wedding, Dundee, is making his headquarters at Olaton and we feel like we will have a merry Christmas and the good citizens will not be afraid to sit by their windows on account of so much promiscous shooting. Why not ask the legislature to make each one who sells pistol cartridges pay a license of $100. We druggists have to pay a tax for the privilege of selling narcotics and other drugs which are much more useful than these cartridges. In fact, the drugs are needed in the community and the cartridges are not only a nuisance but a curse to any community.

Mr. Thomas Saltsman and family have moved near Deanfield.

Mr. Cortes Payton and family now occupy the house they vacated.

Several of the boys of Olaton, who went to Indianapolis, Ind., to get work, have returned home.

We are having a real winter spell.

Mr. Robert Quisenberry and family have returned from Canada where they moved last fall.

Miss Clara May, who had been visiting her sister in Chatham, Ill., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Walter May left for Detroit, Mich., last Thursday. Mr. Marion Patterson left Wednesday for Indianapolis seeking employment.

Mr. Albert Wing has built an addition to the house Fitzhugh Martin resides in, which adds greatly to its appearance. Mr. Martin, who is one of the oldest section hands on the I. C. branch, has been promoted to foreman's place on the Deanfield section. He will move to his work about the first of the year. We regret to loose him and his family from our midst. They were good neighbors.

The way the snow is coming down it looks like we might have a white Christmas.

Mr. J. B. Dossett, of Sacramento, spent the day with J. B. Canan recently.

I have not seen a drunk man since C. L. Wedding came to our town to reside.

The Sunday School was well attended yesterday, considering the weather.

We are glad to see the price of wheat dropping. We will be glad if it would get down so we can have a biscuit to mix with our cornbread occasionally.

CEDAR GROVE.

Dec. 18.—There has been a big snow in this community. Weather very cold. Fine rabbit season. Lots of them have been killed since Nov. 15th. Price good—12½c each.

Miss Icadore Russell, of Owensboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Russell, and family.

Mr. R. M. Quisenberry and family have returned from Canada.

Mr. Tom Duff, wife and son, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. Duff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duff, Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Charlie Duff has moved to Sulphur Springs.

School at this place, under the management of Mr. Mote Gentry, is progressing nicely.

Note—From our ten-year-old correspondent—L. O.

SEVENTEEN AMERICANS WERE KILLED

London, Dec. 19 (12:25 a. m.).—Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14. The British Admiralty makes this announcement as follows:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul."

The transport Russian referred to probably is the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News November 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 5,753.

The Russian was formerly the Victorian, owned by F. Leyland & Co., of Liverpool. She was built in Belfast in 1895, and had a gross tonnage of 8,825. The steamer was 502 feet long, with a beam of fifty-nine feet and a depth of thirty-five feet.

WILSON THANKS JAMES FOR WORK IN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator James, who took an active part in the recent campaign and who had much to do with bringing about the unprecedented victory for the Democratic party, has received the following letter from the President:

"The White House, Washington, December 12, 1916.—My Dear Senator: I am sure you know what I think of your work in the campaign without telling you, but I want to give myself the pleasure of telling you.

"It was generous of you to bestir yourself to help in so many parts of the country, and I have reason to know that the help was very effective indeed. Your own ardor and your own unqualified devotion to the things that we have been fighting for proved contagious as you displayed them, and I think the whole party is your debtor.

"Cordially and faithfully your,
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"Hon. Ollie M. James, United States Senate."

An Average Of $11.85 Per Cwt.

Yesterday's Owensboro Inquirer says:

The week's tobacco market opened strong. On the Owensboro loose leaf floors the managers of the houses thought they had a common lot of tobacco but when the buyers got busy a different story was unfolded. The average of the day about $1 per hundred above the average of Saturday, which had been considered a hummer from the grower's point of view. The record price of $23.50 for Pryor tobacco on the local market was knocked higher than a kite when J. W. Lindsey, of St. Joseph, put up a basket that brought $25 per hundred pounds and another that brought $24. On all the floors bidding was fast and the prices, to all appearances, very acceptable.

On the floor of the Owensboro Tobacco Warehouse Company, where Lindsey's tobacco brought the record price, 53,450 pounds were sold. The whole quantity brought to the growers a total of $6,334 and an average of $11.85. Trash at this sale sold as high as $12.75.

Large Hog.

J. R. Kevil can boast of the largest hog ever slaughtered in this county, at any rate, the hog he had killed last week, weighed nearly one thousand pounds. He sold the two hams which weighed 62 pounds each, to Jenkins & Sigler. The head, which weighed 69 pounds, was sold to Henry Martin for $5.52.—[Princeton Leader.

Lake Of Fire Near Rim.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—The lake of fire within the crater of Kilauea has risen to within 140 feet of the the rim, and is climbing rapidly. Prof. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, Jr., Director of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, said to-day it probably would reach the top. He said the phenomenon was unparalleled in the last quarter century.

Thanks For Both.

Centertown, Ky., Dec. 15, 1916.

Mr. F. L. Felix, Hartford, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed check for $1.00 for which you will please send on Herald. A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to you.

Yours truly,
S. R. JAMES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of the Dundee Mercantile Company are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee of said estate will, on Monday, January 1, 1917, at Dundee, Ohio county, Kentucky, sit to receive claims against said estate. Any claimant failing to present, at the time named, his claim verified in the same manner as claims against the estate of decedents, except that it need not be verified by any person other than claimant, shall be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

Each of the creditors are therefore requested to properly verify their claims and present them to me at the time and place named.

Those knowing themselves indebted to this firm will please call and settle.

This December 1, 1916.

A. R. RENFROW.
Assignee Dundee Mercantile Co.

You never can tell. Lots of people who marry for money are investing in gold bricks.

EIGHT-HOUR ACT REPEAL FOUGHT

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until January 1, 1918. This may provoke a storm of argument, as friends of the State regulation of railroads are expected to oppose the resolution vigorously. Assurance of the President's desire to have the resolution adopted is expected to be sufficient to carry it through the House.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States announced tonight that a referendum vote of member organizations had been ordered on a report of its Railroad Committee recommending legislation to prevent strikes or lockouts pending investigation of disputes between railroads and their employes. The committee proposes that the interest of the public in such controversies be recognized as paramount and that representatives of the public constitute the majority of any board of conciliation or arbitration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Ohio County Sunday School Convention of Missionary Baptists will meet at Hartford Baptist church, Sunday, December 31, with the following program: (Standard of excellence for Baptist Sunday Schools.)

9:30 a. m., Local Sunday School meets.

10:00 Business.

10:15, A Perennial Sunday School—L. W. Tichenor.

10:30, Baptist Literature—Roy Foreman.

10:45, Sunday School under Church Control—A. M. Smith.

11:00, Bible used in school—Dr. E. W. Ford.

1:15, Regular Teachers' Meeting—Birch Shields.

11:35, The Normal Course—W. M. Fair.

11:55, Announcements.

12:00, Dinner.

1:00 p. m., Church members enrolled in Sunday School—E. M. Mortor.

1:30, Departments separated—Aaron Ross.

1:50, Sunday School Graded—Ollie Wilson.

2:10, Awarding of banner on per centage basis.

2:30, Evangelism—R. L. Creal.

2:50, Business.

3:00, Adjournment.

Any questions will be in order while the topics are being discussed. All Sunday Schools please be represented. BIRCH SHIELDS, Pres.

W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE FAILURE, WOOD REPORTS

New York, Dec. 17.—After exhaustive tests upon rats, mice and gunea pigs, the use of radium as a cure for cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker Cancer Research Fund of Columbia University, made public tonight. For cases on which operation is not possible, radium is successful as a palliative only, the report states.

"It is unquestionably possible to prolong life in a few instances," Dr. Wood says, "and to make the patients more comfortable by the judicious and intelligent employment of large quantities of radium. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the use of small quantities, say 20 to 50 milligrams of radium element, often results in a rapid extension of the tumor, so that the patient's condition is worse than if he had been left alone."

SAFE CONDUCT GRANTED AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 15.—The Entente Powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian Minister to the United States.

The Foreign Office made this announcement today, saying the Entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American Government. The American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, has been notified.

WILSONS CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party will be entertained at dinner at the White House tonight.

Fall Term Adjourns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The fall term of the Court of Appeals adjourned today, the whole court sitting. When the winter term convenes January 2, Judge Warner E. Settle will succeed Judge Shackleford Miller as Chief Justice, and Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, will succeed Judge C. C. Turner as Justice from the Seventh district.

Villa To Be Good.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Francisco Villa, through representatives here, has made overtures to the United States and has promised to cease his deprecations upon American property and discontinue killing Americans in Mexico, it was announced today by a Government agent here.

Whole Crop Averaged $20.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 15.—D. B. Barnett, of this city, reports that he raised this year 1,240 pounds of tobacco on less than three-fourths of an acre of ground and sold it for $248. The purchaser sold the crop over the floor of the Farmers' warehouse here for an average of $20 per hundred pounds.

Ten Per Cent. Advance.

Farming implements will be advanced 10 per cent. between now and January 1, according to the present intentions of manufacturers, and the total increase for the year will have reached 35 per cent., due to the increased cost of materials entering into the manufacturing of implements made of steel.

Well, Eat Ostrich.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Four ostriches, which will be sold in New York City for Christmas dinners at about $1.50 a pound, arrived in St. Louis this morning from California. One, weighing 300 pounds, cost the commission merchants $50 in California.

Will Stay Right With Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—No out-of-town engagements will be accepted by President Wilson during the present session of Congress. This reply is being made to the many invitations received by the President recently to speak in different sections of the country.

We Want Walnut Logs

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If you have any good Black Walnut timber on your place which you would like to convert into spot cash at the highest market price, write at once stating number, size and thickness of logs you could furnish and at what R. R. shipping point.

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The following letter shows you just what you can do in cutting down your feed cost feeding Distillers' Dried Grains:

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Glenmore Distilleries Co.,
Owensboro, Ky.

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Where these grains are properly fed they are worth more than twice as much as wheat bran.

When I changed from bran to the dried grains I cut the cost of feed in two, and at the same time increased the production of milk and butter.

Very respectfully,
NEWTON BELCHER.

Write for prices and particulars.

Glenmore Distilleries Co. (Inc.)
Owensboro, Ky.

Saturday Night . . .

WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE.

But the earliest shoppers for Holiday Merchandise will have the largest assortment to select from, and can get better service. Don't put off making your selections until the last minute. Get busy now. However, nobody must be disappointed. We will be on the job late Saturday night. Every one shall have an opportunity to complete his holiday list and be well prepared with Christmas Edibles for himself and family. We are expecting you sometime between now and midnight Saturday.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

Thanksgiving

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